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Attn: Elsa Keller, Legal Administrator

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[X]Original patent application.

[X] Utility

Siemens Corporation

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[] Design

[]Continuation-in-part application

INVENTOR(S):

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TITLE:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING BACK-UP CAPABILITY IN A

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Enclosed with this Transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are:

Thirty Two (32) page specification. [X]

Nine (9) sheets of drawings [x] formal [] informal drawings (one set) [X]

[X] The Declaration and Power of Attorney [] signed [X] unsigned

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